

G-II-B-185  
Williams Farm  
Mineral Spring  
Private

late 19th c.

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A frame bank barn, a frame springhouse, a corn crib, a granary, a machine shed, and a chicken coop are also on the property.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Williams Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Mill Run Rd. - S side, .2 mile E of Friendsville-Addison Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Mineral Spring

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

James L. Sherbin

Telephone #: (301) 334-9496

STREET &amp; NUMBER

3 S Second Street

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21550

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 373

Folio #: 678

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Williams Farm is located on the south side of Mill Run Road approximately .2 mile east of its intersection with Friendsville-Addision Road. A dwelling, a barn, and several outbuildings are set back from the road on the east side of Hessian Run.

The house is a frame, two story, gable-roofed building on a coursed, squared stone foundation. Its basic configuration is a T-plan that consists of a three bay by two bay main block with a two bay by one bay rear wing. The facade (W elevation) has a symmetrical three bay, center door arrangement with an unfenestrated second floor center bay. A flat-roofed porch supported by three square columns shelters its two northern bays. A shed-roofed porch with a small enclosure is attached to the rear of the main block on the south side of the wing, and another shed porch extends the length of north elevation on the wing. All windows are two over two sash with plain board surrounds and molded dripboards. The bay window on the east endwall consists of a pair of two over two sash that project about a foot from the wall. The facade door has a large frosted glass window with an applied carved garland decoration and two raised panels below. The rear doors are raised four-panel doors. German siding covers the exterior walls, however, asbestos shingles have been applied over the siding. The roof is covered with asphalt roll roofing and has two cinderblock, interior stove chimnies.

The bank barn, which is located south of the house, is a frame, gambrel-roofed structure on a stone foundation. German siding covers the exterior walls and louvered ventilation panels pierce both endwalls.

A frame, gable-roofed springhouse on a dry-laid stone foundation sits approximately 25 feet southeast of the house. This small building is covered with german siding on the exterior and is lined with bead-edged board on the interior. A corn crib, a granary, a machine shed, and a chicken coop are also on the property.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

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SPECIFIC DATES	Late 19th century	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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DATE

July 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis,

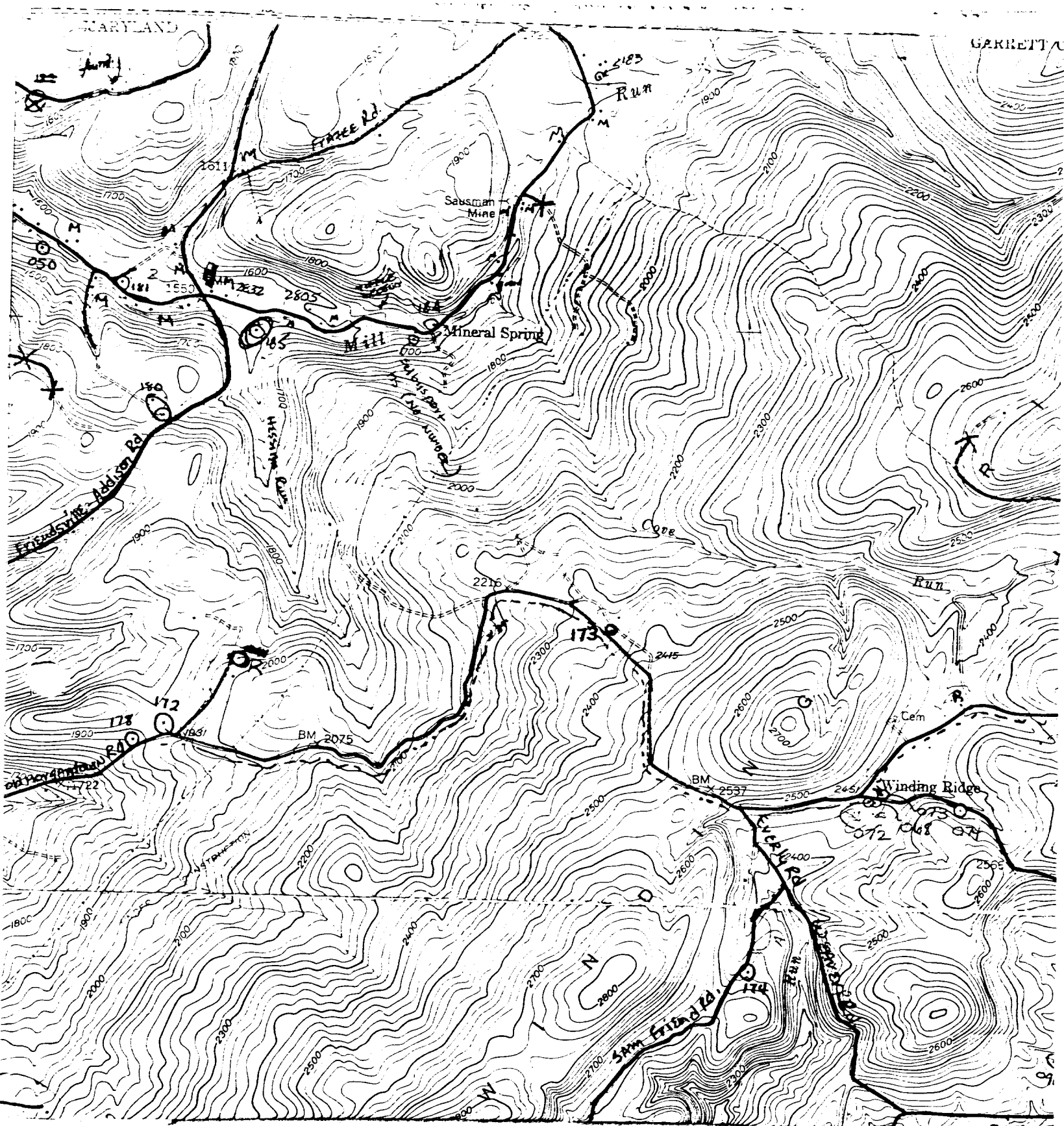
STATE

Maryland 21401

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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 USGS 7.5 minute series  
 Scale-1:24,000  
 1948; photorevised 1974

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 Williams Farm  
 Mill Run Rd., approx. ¼ mile  
 W of Friendsville-Addison Rd.



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NW & SW elevs.





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Facade-NE elev; Nw elev.